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Author Visit - 8th March 2022

We are delighted to announce that the award winning author Megan Rix will be visiting us at All Saints on Tuesday 8th March 2022.

Megan Rix is the hugely popular author of animal adventure books set in the modern day and key periods of history. An animal lover and dog-trainer, Megan draws inspiration from her own adorable dogs Traffy, Bella, Freya and Ellie, and many fascinating and extraordinary animal stories to engage her readers.

Megan will be holding sessions with all year groups which will include a presentation, reading, questions and answer and tips on reading and writing. She will be bringing two of her assistance dogs along with her for the day.

A selection of books are available to buy through the school prior to the event. If you wish for your child to be able to purchase a book, please complete the attached form.

Orders need to be returned to the school office by 3rd March 2022 to ensure delivery for the day.

Often pupils are inspired to read the authors book after such a visit, and this is a unique opportunity for them to have books signed and personally dedicated. Research shows that author events in schools inspire children and help them out on their journey in developing a love for reading and enjoyment of writing.

We hope that your child will join us in our excitement, in welcoming Megan Rix to All Saints.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Alison Fuller

Literacy Assistant

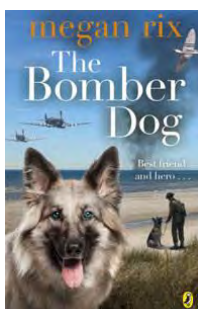


Lizzie is desperate for a dog. In order to convince her parents to get one, she has to come up with 101 reasons why she *needs* one. Lizzie is a master at making lists, so thinking of 101 reasons is going to be easy! *Especially* as she is deaf and could train one to be her hearing dog. But as Lizzie begins compiling her list, she witnesses an adorable puppy being snatched away and put into a van by a mysterious-looking man. Can Lizzie solve the case - and maybe find herself a loyal friend at the same time?



When Lizzie and her cute puppy Lucky go on a family trip to the seaside, something doesn't seem right. There's talk of missing treasure no one has been able to find for years and years, and

artefacts are mysteriously disappearing in the local museum. Anyone else would shrug it off but this dynamic duo just *know* there is a mystery to be solved here - and they won't leave until they figure it out!



GREY is just a puppy when he arrives at the War Dog Training school. NATHAN, his trainer, is a brave young soldier. WOLF is a war dog who's seen it all.

Grey and Nathan soon

become inseparable. Until the day a parachute jump goes tragically wrong . . . As the Second World War rages, Grey faces his most important mission yet: to find his best friend. With Wolf at his side, he must journey cross France and behind enemy lines. His path is fraught with danger. Can he reach Nathan before it's too late?



BARK and HOWL are two puppies, born on the London underground. SHEBA is an elderly one-eared cat. When the Blitz begins, how will they survive?

It's the start of the Second World War and Bark and Howl are lost in the dark maze of tunnels under London. With Sheba's help, they learn how to survive. But when the bombs begin to fall, the puppies become separated.

As the attacks continue, Bark and Howl are frightened, but they know the tunnels so well - they're the only ones who can lead hundreds of trapped people out of danger. Will Bark and Howl find each other - and be victorious in leading Londoners to safety?



London 1666 - A terrible plague has swept through the city and people live in fear of animals carrying the disease. Woof is a loveable stray who works in the palace kitchen and Tiger Lily is the pampered pet spaniel of King Charles II.

They come from very different worlds but this hasn't stopped them becoming the best of friends and looking out for each other. When Woof finds himself in trouble he has to escape the palace grounds and Tiger Lily isn't far behind him. It's not long before a new danger emerges - a great fire is sweeping across London destroying everything in its path. Can these two brave dogs survive the blazing fire and make their way to safety?



Two friends, fighting their way home . . . SHANTI and her calf TARA are beautiful circus elephants. HARVEY is the faithful old collie who leads the show. In war they will perform their most death-

defying trick yet.

When the First World War seizes Europe, Cullen's Circus is forced to close. The men are sent to fight and the animals are torn apart from their keepers, and each other. But while Shanti must help on a farm, it's little Tara who faces a far worse fate. . .

Separated too soon from her mother, Tara's life is in danger. Only old, brave Harvey can bring them back together. And so side-by-side, dog and elephant set out on an extraordinary journey across the English countryside - but can the unlikely friends find Shanti in time?



Tilly and Gretchen have been best friends all their lives, and Gretchen adores Tilly's beloved pet dachshund **Wuffly** like he's her own.

But tensions are high in Germany in 1938. Tilly's Jewish family are in danger – and Gretchen's

father is a train driver in the employ of the Nazis. Before long, Tilly is sent to England as part of the Kindertransport rescue mission. Heartbroken, she has to leave Wuffly and Gretchen behind. So begins an epic adventure as Gretchen makes the decision to follow her best friend and reunite her with her beloved dog – but when they touch down in England, Wuffly is immediately taken away.



BUSTER is a lively Jack Russell. TIGER is a feisty white and ginger tom. ROSE is a faithful Collie Robert and Lucy Edwards love their pets more than anything; but the threat of the Second World War forces them to flee to

Devon - leaving their animals behind. And as the air raid sirens sound over London, the frightened animals are sent to be put down. Buster, Tiger and Rose make a daring escape but with danger at every turn, can the trio make it across the country as it prepares for battle - and cheat death for the second time?



Nine-year-old Harry is desperate for a pet of his own but working at the local animal rescue centre is the next best thing. One day, he's asked to take a very special birthday present to Chartwell, home of the

famous Prime-Minister and animal-lover Winston Churchill. During his visit, Harry learns all about Winston's past and his much-loved pets. Will Harry get to meet Winston Churchill and will he ever get a pet of his very own?



HOWLY is a tiny puppy, left abandoned in a trash can next to a school.

EDDIE is the young girl who finds him . . .

Eddie is immediately drawn to the puppy, whose bravery and determination remind her of a very famous person indeed. Eddie's class are

learning about Mrs Rosa Parks, whose act of courage on a bus in 1955 started a whole movement against racism in America. Mrs Parks herself soon visits Eddie's school, and when the great lady points out a stark reminder of racism in the school's own playground it's up to Eddie, her friends, and their new school dog Howly to remind everyone how to stay hopeful and stand up for what is right.



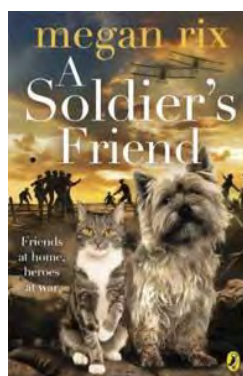
'I wish I had a dog . . . It could be a big dog or a little one. It could be any colour or breed. Just most of all I'd like a hearing dog.'

Eleven-year-old Jake is dreading his new school. No one understands how hard it is for him to make

friends. But then Jake meets Echo. Echo is a stray puppy, training to be a hearing dog. With Echo by his side, Jake's confidence grows.

But then something terrible happens and Jake and Echo are separated. Determined to find his way back to Jake, Echo sets out on the difficult journey home.

With a long road ahead and danger all around, have Jake and Echo lost each other forever??



SAMMY is a football crazy rescue puppy. MOUSER is a fearless grey tabby. Together they make an unlikely pair that won't be parted, not even by the First World War. As the war rages in Europe, Londoners are sending brave animals

to help the soldiers – and Mouser and Sammy are soon on their way to the trenches.

Boldly criss-crossing no-man's land they make new friends of every nationality – and reunite with old ones. But on the muddy front line, under fire and constantly in danger, will their friendship be enough to save them so they can return home together?



For now Patch is just a Helper Pup,' Joe said. 'But one day . . .'

Eleven-year-old Joe is dreading his first Christmas without Dad. But then Mum suggests they volunteer for Helper Dogs and train puppies to help people

in need.

Joe has always wanted a dog and when he meets golden Labrador Patch he knows he's found him. With Joe's love and training, can Patch go from playful puppy to heroic helper – and mend Joe's broken heart along the way?



Hamish's summer isn't going as planned. First, his parents left him to go on a business trip to Japan, and now he's found himself stuck in the Scottish Highlands with an aunt he's never met, a grumpy girl called Izzy, and

a lot of animals.

He's never even stroked a dog – what on earth is he supposed to do here?

Before long Hamish finds himself taking the dogs for walks, adopting a piglet, even rescuing a tiny puppy in the dead of night. But something's not right: Aunt Helen is worried about the future of the sanctuary, and with more animals in need arriving every day, something's got to be done before they lose their home forever.

With the help of some unexpected new friends, can Hamish save the animals and turn the fate of the Paw House around?



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Megan Rix Book Order

Student Name _____ Year Group _____

Book Title	Price	Number of Copies
Lizzie and Lucky -The mystery of the missing puppies	£5.00	
Lizzie and Lucky – The mystery of the stolen Treasure	£5.00	
The Bomber Dog	£5.00	
The Victory	£5.00	
The Great Fire	£5.00	
The Runaway	£5.00	
The Great Escape	£5.00	
The Lost War Dog	£5.00	
Winston and The Marmalade Cat	£5.00	
Rosa	£5.00	
Echo	£5.00	
The Soldiers Friend	£5.00	
The Hero Pup	£5.00	
The Paw House	£5.00	

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For payment via BACS please contact the school

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